Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Jul 2021 at 03:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Saturday morning. High for showery weather for the next few days, but low confidence for extent of showers on each day.

Headline for Saturday 10 Jul 2021: Dull start, some heavy afternoon showers inland. West coast dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Jul 2021

Weather: Many west coast ranges will be dry, some patchy low cloud in the morning but some bright spells in the afternoon. Elsewhere extensive low cloud with some patchy rain in the morning. Low cloud gradually clearing away in the morning to leave some sunny spells for the afternoon, along with a few slow moving heavy showers inland. Rather warm and humid in afternoon sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 300 and 500 metres in the morning, this patchy along the west coast. This clearing in the afternoon with visibility becoming mainly good. Cloud lowering to 850 metres in any afternoon downpours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 N	4/6 NE	5/8 SE	6/9 N	5/7 N	4/6 E	6/8 SE
900	3/4 N	4/6 NE	5/8 SE	6/9 N	5/7 N	4/6 E	5/7 SE
600	2/2 NW	4/6 NE	4/7 S	5/8 NW	4/6 N	3/5 NE	4/5 SE
300	1/3 E	1/4 E	2/6 SW	5/8 NW	5/7 N	1/4 NE	1/5 SE
Glen	1/2 SW	2/3 W	2/5 W	3/6 W	2/4 E	1/3 E	1/2 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	10/9	10/10	10/9
900	10/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	10/10
600	12/12	13/12	13/13	13/13	13/12	13/12	12/12
300	14/14	15/16	16/16	16/16	15/15	14/15	13/13
Glen	16/16	16/17	17/18	17/17	17/18	16/16	14/15
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Sunday 11 Jul 2021
Weather: Overnight low cloud across the east of the area soon clearing in the morning. Then a bright and warm day, some slow moving heavy showers breaking out in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Some low cloud down to 400 metres at first, otherwise summits mostly clear of cloud. Cloud lowering onto the higher summits in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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